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H. R. 278

To prohibit federally sponsored research pertaining to the legalization of drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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legalization of drugs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anti-Drug Legalization
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

8 (1) the sale, possession and use of drugs pose
9 a pervasive and substantial threat to the social, edu-
10 cational, and economic health of the United States;

1 (2) the impact of drug abuse is reflected in the
2 violence that it causes and in the disintegration of
3 families, schools, and neighborhoods;

4 (3) the effects of rampant drug use is amply il-
5 lustrated by national violent crime statistics across
6 the United States;

7 (4) the overwhelming majority of health care
8 and law enforcement experts agree that drug legal-
9 ization would have disastrous consequences for the
10 people of the United States; and

11 (5) recent studies demonstrate that drug use by
12 young people is on the rise in the United States.

13 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION.**

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no de-
15 partment or agency of the United States Government shall
16 conduct or finance, in whole or in part, any study or re-
17 search involving the legalization of drugs.

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